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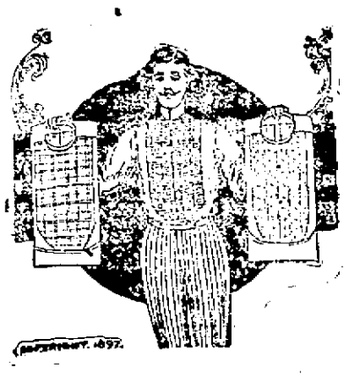

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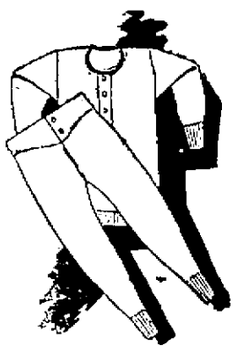

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INDEPENDENCE

Of the Philippines the Fiery Aguinaldo Requests.

APPEAL TO ALL CONSULS.

Otis Cables About Typhon Transports and Coaling Stations.

Dominican Troops Take Possession of Dajabon—Foreign Population and Haytian Consul Flee.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Gen. Otis cables that three days of typhoon passed the 6th, during which work on bay was impossible. The Sherman, with Minnesotas, South Dakotas and discharged soldiers leaves on the 11th for San Francisco. It will require ten days to coal at Valencia and Zelandia. He suggests that transports coal both coming and going at Nagaska, owing to primitive facilities at Manila.

Aguinaldo has sent an appeal to all consuls in Manila, asking them to forward to their governments a request for recognition of Filippino independence. The independence document is dated Tarlac, July 27th.

Revolutionary Dominican troops from Ouanamenthe have crossed the frontier and taken possession of Dabon. The garrison retired to Fort Belair. The foreign population and Haytian consul left the place. It is thought probably Jiminez will land and take command at Dayabon.

IN BAD SHAPE

Physically Is Senator Jones—So He Writes from London.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National committee, wirtes Gov. Stone that he is threatened with a return of ill-health and will not leave for United States sooner than October 1st, and possibly not then. The letter was written from London. The Senator is going to Scotland.

THEY ARE STRIKING.

B. & O. Section Hands Demand an Increase of Ten Cents per Day.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Fairmont, W. Va., Aug. 8.—One hundred and twenty-five Baltimore and Ohio railroad section hands from five stations near here have stopped work, demanding $1.25 per day, instead of $1.15, as now aid.

EXPLOSION

Of Naphtha Blows Up a Train Near Somerset.

A Tunnel the Scene of the Frightful Destruction—Train Crew Luckily Escaped Injury—Full Details.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Somerset, Ky., Aug. 8.—A carload of naptha, next to a car of oil in a freight train, south bound, exploded this morning in the middle of tunnel No. 4 and the empty cars in the rear jammed and choked the tunnel. A smoldering fire resulted, causing the loss of twenty-two empty freight cars. The train crew escaped injury. Cincinnati Southern trains were detoured via Jellico. They expect to clear the tunnel by night.

WITH ROOT

The President Spends Most of His Time—Mrs. McKinley Improving.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 8.—President McKinley had another talk with Secretary Root today, who goes to Washington tonight. Mrs. McKinley continues to improve and the President has decided to remain two weeks longer, and probably till September 1st.

INSUFFICIENT CONSTRUCTION

The Reason of the Horrible Sunday Accident Says the Coroner.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Bar Harbor, Maine, Aug. 8.—The coroner's jury has found that the persons drowned on Sunday came to their death by reason of insufficient construction of the slip.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight; Wednesday unsettled, probalby showers and thunder storms.

Director Dusenberry Removed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, Aug. 8.—Mayor Schwartz today removed Director of Public Safety J. W. Dusenberry and appointed Oliver M. Evans to the place.

Cuba Visited by Hurricane.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wasihngton, Aug. 8.—Telegraphic communication is cut off east of Santiago, Cuba, by hurricane. It is apparently moving towards Porto Rico.

Jerked to Eternity.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 8.—Edwin D. Heidler was hanged in the county jail today for the murder, on May 1st, 1896, of his brother-in-law, Levi Kreider.

THE FACTS

About the Death of W. H. Wheeler Arrive.

IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.

Struck by a Tunnel While Riding a Freight Train.

All the Evidence and the Verdict of the Inquest—Remains Brought Here—The Funeral.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 8.—W. H. Wheeler, of Portsmouth, was found in an unconscious condition Sunday morning in his room and removed to St. Luke's hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness. Coroner Keever and Prosecutor Laird were notified of the death and took steps to hold an inquest and post-mortem examination. The post-mortem developed that there was considerable laceration of the brain and the cells were filled with blood. The skull was not fractured, however.

The evidence showed that Dr. Wade Gaston had been called to the Rowland house late Saturday night to dress the wounds of Wheeler, who had been injured out the railroad. Dr. Gaston called in Dr. Harry Campbell to assist and after his wounds were dressed Wheeler left the Rowland house in company with a fellow workman named Charley Taylor. About 4 o'clock Sunday morning Taylor hunted up Clint McLane, a mutual friend of the two, whom he found at McNerney's. McLane says he was badly frightened and told him that Wheeler was pretty badly hurt. He stated that he and Wheeler left here on a freight train Saturday night to go to Baltimore and were riding on top of the train with two of the brakemen, on a high freight car. The brakemen told them to get on a lower car, as they were nearing a tunnel, and they got on the other car, but in some manner as they entered the tunnel near Kanawha Wheeler was struck and fell off, or else was thrown off the car by a sudden lurch. Taylor got off and brought his friend back on the next train and took him to the Rowland house, where his injuries were dressed and he then took him to his own room at Gardway's. Taylor said that he intended to leave town. That is the last that was seen of Taylor, and it is supposed he has returned to Portsmouth. He and Wheeler had both been working for W. T. Amick and he told his employer that he intended going back to Portsmouth Saturday evening.

Conductor W. R. Morris was summoned and testified that he went through east on No. 82, Saturday night. About 11:01 his brakeman, Jim Powers, told him there was a man badly hurt on top of a car. He ran forward from the caboose and found him lying on top of the car and another man holding his head. The injured man said his name was Wheeler and that he had been struck by a tunnel and his friend had caught him as he fell.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts.

The remains of the deceased arrived here this morning on the B. & O. S-W. railroad and were taken on the N. & W. to Wheelersburg for interment. The funeral services were held at the Wheeler home, this city, at 2 p. m., Rev. J. W. Dillon officiating. Wheeler was thirty-four years of age and leaves a wife and daughter, six years old. The wife and child arrived from Harrisonville, where they were visiting. Mrs. Wheeler is prostrated with grief.

Greatest Shoe Bargains EVER OFFERED.

We are determined not to carry over any Summer Shoes. We have just gone over our stock and made deeper cuts in order to close them out clean. We have made the biggest reductions for this sale o. any sale we ever had. On a great many of the lots the prices are lower than manufacturers prices to the retail trade. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to let pass unnoticed. Note the reduction in prices given below:

Men's Shoes

Patent Calf Lace, broken sizes, regular 5.00 shoes for 3.50.

Russia Calf and Tan Box Calf Lace, regular 5.00 shoes for 4.00.

Russia Calf and Tan Box Calf Lace, regular 4.00 shoes for 3.00

Patent Calf Lace, latest styles, regular 3.50 shoes for 3.00.

Your choice of any of our Russia Calf, Willow Calf, Tan Kid and Black Kid Lace or Congress, Goodyear welt sewed, all styles of toe, regular 3.00 shoes for 2.65.

Tan Kid and Black Kid Lace and Congress, regular 2.00 shoes for 1.80.

Satin Calf Congress, all solid leather, London toes, regular 1.50 shoes for 1.25.

Men's Bicycle Shoes

Russia Calf Lace, Goodyear Welt, Tan Lace, Elk Sole and Kangaroo Calf Lace, regular 3.00 and 2.00 shoes for 1.50.

Glove Calf and Brown Duck Lace, regular 1.50 shoes for 1.00.

Brown Canvas Lace, regular 1.00 shoes for 89c.

Black Canvas Lace, rubber sole, regular 50c shoes for 45c.

Boys' Shoes

At prices less than cost of making, say nothing about cost of material.

Russia Calf, Tan Kid and Black Kid Lace, coin toes, sizes 2½ to 5½, regular 2.00 and 1.50 shoes for 1.00.

Tan Kid and Black Kid Lace, coin toes, sizes 9 to 11, regular 1.50 shoes for 1.00. Sizes 11½ to 2, regular 1.50 and 1.75 shoes, 1.00.

Kangaroo Calf Bicycle, sizes 3 to 5½, regular 1.50 shoes for 1.00.

Glove Calf Bicycle, sizes 12 to 2, regular 1.25 shoes for 75c.

Brown Canvas Bicycle, sizes 10 to 13, regular 75c shoes for 50c.

Tan Goat Lace, spring heel, sizes 10 to 13, regular 1.00 shoes for 75c.

Black and Brown Canvas Lace, rubber soles, sizes 3 to 5½, regular 50c shoes for 40c. Sizes 11 to 2, regular 40c shoes for 35c.

Drew, Selby & Co.'s Ladies' Shoes

Tan Kid Lace, turn, cloth tops or leather tops, B to D widths, regular 3.00 shoes for 2.00.

Tan Kid Lace, welt and McKay, sizes 2½, 3 and 3½, B, C and D widths, regular 3.00 and 2.50 shoes for 1.50.

Black Kid Lace, turns, cloth top and leather top, regular 3.00 and 2.50 shoes for 2.00.

Black Kid Button, welts and turns, coin toes, B to D widths, regular 2.50 shoes for 1.50.

Black Kid Lace, turn, cloth tops, latest toes, regular $3.00 shoes for 2.50.

Black Kid Lace, turns, newest styles, regular 3.00 shoes for 2.68.

Drew, Selby & Co.'s Ladies' Shoes

Black Kid Lace, fair stitch, coin toes, regular 2.00 shoes for 1.50.

Black Kid Button, Fair stitch, coin toes, broken sizes, regular 2.00 shoes for 1.00.

Heer Shoe Co.'s Ladies' Shoes

Black Kid Button, coin, opera and plain toes, broken sizes, regular 1.50 shoes for 1.00.

Tan Kid and Black Kid Lace, cloth tops, broken sizes, regular 2.00 and 1.50 shoes for 1.00.

Tan Kid Lace, heel and spring heel, coin toes, 1.50 shoes for 1.25.

Black Kid Lace, coin-toes, regular 1.50 shoes for 1.25.

Black Kid and Tan Kid Juliette, turn soles, regular 1.50 shoes for 1.25.

Black Kid and Tan Kid Oxfords, coin toes, regular 1.50 shoes, 1.00.

Misses' and Children's Spring Heel Sandals

Tan Kid Sandal, turns, sizes 11½ to 2, were 1.50, now 1.00. Sizes 8½ to 11, were 1.25, now 90c. Sizes 5 to 8, were 1.00, now 65c.

Tan Kid Sandal, sizes 11½ to 2, were 1.25, now 75c.

Tan Kid and Black Kid Sandal, sizes 8½ to 11, were 1.00, now 75c.

Black Kid Sandal, turns, sizes 8½ to 11, were 1.25, now 1.00.

Black Kid and Tan Kid Sandal, sizes 3 to 8, were 75c, now 50c.

Black Kid Sandal, sizes 11½ to 2, were 85c, now 65c. Sizes 8 to 11, were 75c now 50c.

Misses and Children's Spring Heel Shoes

Tan Kid Lace, good colors and styles, sizes 11½ to 2, were 1.75 and 1.50, now 1.25. Sizes 1½ to 11, were 1.35, now 1.00.

Tan Kid Lace and Button, sizes 5 to 8, were 1.00, now 75c.

Tan Kid Lace, sizes 11½ to 2, were 1.25, now 1.00. Sizes 8½ to 11, were 1.00 and 1.10, now 85c. Sizes 6 to 8, were 85c, now 75c.

Tan Goat Lace, sizes 11½ to 2, were 1.00, now 75c.

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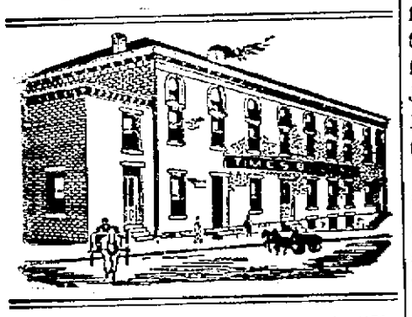

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Notice to Advertisers.

Advertisements to insure change same day positively must be in the office by 9 o'clock. Changes sent in after that hour cannot be made that day.

SCIOTO COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Scioto County, Ohio, are hereby notified to meet in delegate convention at the Grand Opera House in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, on

Saturday, August, 19, 1899,

at 10:30 o'clock, a. m. to select seven (7) delegates to the State Convention to be held at Zanesville, Ohio, August 29 and 30, 1899 and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention, and also to nominate candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the ensuing November election, viz:

Representative,
Treasurer,
Probate Judge,
Prosecuting Attorney,
Commissioner,
Infirmary Director.
The Decennial Land Appraiser.

The basis for representation for delegates and alternates to this convention shall be one delegate for every twenty-five votes, or fraction over thirteen cast for Horace L. Chapman for Governor in 1897.

The townships and wards are entitled to the following number of delegates:

Bloom	6
Brush Creek	9
Clay	6
Green	5
Harrison	4
Jefferson	2
Madison	5
Morgan	2
Nile Lower	3
Nile Upper	2
Porter, Sciotoville Precinct	4
Porter, Wheelersburg Precinct	5
Rarden	7
Rush	3
Union	5
Valley	3
Vernon	4
Washington	5
PORTSMOUTH.	
First Ward	9
Second Ward	7
Third Ward	5
Fourth Ward	7
Fifth Ward A	3
Fifth Ward B	4
Sixth Ward A	6
Sixth Ward B	5
Seventh Ward	7
Total	133

Necessary to a choice, 67.

Primaries in the townships will be held from 4 p. m to 6 p. m. and in the city wards from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. on Friday, August 18th, 1899, at the usual voting places. The primary for the Fifth ward will be held in Precinct B and in the Sixth ward in Precinct A.

O. M. COBURN, Chairman
J. S. THOMAS, Secretary.

AN INCREASING BREADTH

The Times has of late frequently noted the increasing liberality and independence of voters. There is at every hand a growing disposition to support measures and candidates because they are right and fit, rather than because they are the doctrines or representatives of party. Notable examples of this kind are to be found in a communication published elswehere in these columns and signed "A Republican," which was written by a strong and active Republican, and the article printed below, which was handed The Times by a Republican, who is of much influence and a business man of great prominence. The article is from the Sentinel, of Washington, D. C., and is as follows:

"Let us recapitulate Root. Were one to reap his record, what, think you, would the harvest be? Root is a trust lawyer and lobbyist of the chilled-steel variety. Boss Tweed stole millions. In 1873 the public prosecuted him. Root was his lawyer and defended him to the finish. During Tweed's trial Judge Noah Davis, speaking to Root from the wool-sack, admonished him to the effect that 'it's better to be an honest man than a good lawyer,' which throws a sidelight on Root. In 1886 Root was counsel against the people for the Jake Sharp stockholders, and contended that while bribes bought it, the Broadway franchise still was the property of the company. Later he was attorney for the company which held the Jake Sharp franchise. Root, in 1892, was the lawyer of the whisky trust against the people.

Root was the lawyer of the wolfish Metropolitan in the recent fight made by the folk of Amsterdam avenue against four tracks on that thorough fare. Root, last winter, framed the twenty-five million dollar Astoria gas grab. This was a Standard oil steal. It fell and died beneath the ax of Croker and the Democrats. In revenge Root and Platt and Roosevlet invented Mazet. Root is Whitney's lawyer in the coaxing schemes, going forward to wheedle the tunnel franchise out of the city's and into the Whitney hands. This swindle will also be knocked on the head. The World prints this of Root: 'In 1894, after the constitutional convention, it was said by an Albany newspaper taht the man who is to be secretary of war had bribed seventeen men to pass the constitution they previously voted against. Four of the men, it was alleged, had made oath that Root promised to give them large sums of money in consideration of their votes. It also was said that Boss Tweed's son had transferred to Root, in 1873, valuable uptown property for nominal consideration. These lots, it was alleged, had been purchased by Boss Tweed with the money he had stolen from the city treasury, and that he subsequently had transferred them to his son.' The foregoing being a complete and fairly mounted skeleton of Root's heretofore, the Sentinel would like to ask Mr. McKinley why he thinks Root would be a good man to call to the cabinet, and the full unfettered control, for instance, of Cuba? Think of Cuba! There's a dove to pluck! And with Root where he'll do the most (private) good, the air will oftsoon be filled with Antillean feathers."

PRAISE WELL BESTOWED.

A Republican official declared yesterday that the Democratic council was to be praised for entering upon public improvements, that had long been in vain expected and urged upon Republican councils.

Other prominent Republicans have been heard to say lately, instead of the constant nagging and opposition the Democrats are encountering in the administration of the city's affairs they should be commended and encouraged and that it was a singular fact that every great public improvement had been inaugurated by Democratic councils.

The Blade seems to be altogether alone in its blind policy of opposing and decrying what a Democratic council does that is to the benefit of the public.

In truth, the people of Portsmouth are coming to a quickened sense of the growing importance of the city and an understanding of the fact that she must throw off the niggardly policy of a village and enter upon the course that marks a progressive city.

Party lines sit lightly upon the people, and they are disposed to give credit to any council, be it Democratic or Republican, that shows a disposition and an ability to meet the increasing importance of the town.

THEY ARE IN EARNEST.

The property owners along Eleventh street have entered with great earnestness into the project of opening the street from Lawson to Gallia.

The demand for the opening of the street seems to be backed by not merely a personal desire, but also the public convenience. Gallia street, which is the town end of Gallia pike, is now the principal, and, it may quite well be said, the sole eastern thoroughfare into the city, and much inconvenience and loss of time is caused by the fact that to get in or out from a great part of the city the wayfarer has got to double partly on his course. The opening of Eleventh street would do away with this.

Another thing that demands the opening of the street is quick and safe transit. It is understood that the purpose of the street railway to double track its system is largely dependent upon the extension of Eleventh. The turn from Eleventh down on Lawson and into Gallia is already a source of annoyance, and double tracking there is impracticable. The necessity of rapid transit grows more imperative every day with the expansion of the city and the increasing travel between it and the manufacturing suburb. The most serious obstacle in the way of providing it is the Gallia curve. As the Times understands it, the street railway is ready to enter upon double-tracking with the making of Eleventh a thoroughfare and will continue out that street to the point where it will intersect Gallia, or rather merge into it. The property owners along Eleventh street also promise, so it is said, to have that end of it paved.

The cost of the opening will be $4,000. Of this the citizens directly interested and the street railway will contribute one-half.

There appears no reason why the street should not be opened, but the most subtantial ones why it should.

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All 50c, 60c, 65c Colored Waists reduced to	$ .35.	Waist Set free with every waist.
All 75c and 85c " " " "	.60.	" " " " " "
All $1.00 " " " "	.75.	" " " " " "
All 1.25 " " " "	.85.	" " " " " "
All 1.35 " " " "	.98.	" " " " " "
All 1.50, $1.65 " " " "	1.05.	" " " " " "
All 1.75, 2.00 " " " "	1.40.	" " " " " "

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THE GREATEST

Of High Baritone Singers Visits This City.

J. Aldrich Libbey, Who Made "After the Ball" Famous and Who Sings Mrs. Rice's Latest.

This city today entertained for a few hours the world's greatest high baritone singer. His name is J. Aldrich Libbey. New York is his home. He is an ideal American singer and the only singer who ever popularized American songs on the other side of the Atlantic.

His visit here was on the fly to see an intimate friend who last season was in advance of the big opera company of which Libbey was leading man. His present engagement is at Chester Park, Cincinnati, with the Baker Opera company.

Mr. Libbey was born at East Sommerville, Mass., in 1865. When a lad he drove an express wagon on the streets of Boston. It was at that time his beautiful soprano voice attacrted attention. He naturally took to music and studied hard. His voice changed to low bass. He went to Europe, completed his musical education, came back to this country and became soloist for Boston Symphony orchestra. He then sang with Handel and Hayden Oratorio society. Created a sensation by his singing in 'Il Trovatore, Faust and Marriage of Figaro. He joined the Little Tycoon Opera company, creating a furore in the tenor role, his voice being of three octaves range—fine, resonant, vibrant, powerful and sweet, capable of expressing intense hatred and passionate love. He has been with all the prominent opera companies of the world.

He is the singer who made famous "After the Ball." "Two Little Girls in Blue," "The Ship I Love," "While the Dance Goes On," "There'll Come a Time Some Day," "Those Wedding Bells Shall Not Ring Out" and "Go Forth in the Cause of Right" are a few of his big hits. They were all written for him The last named, words and music, was composed by Mrs. Samuel Rice of this city.

Mr. Libbey was asked if luck had anything to do with a singer's success. "On the Banks of the Wabash" was cited as one of the many pieces that lay hidden for a long time and then jumped into popularity at once. His reply was "Sometimes yes, sometimes no. The lasting success is bonafide merit," and then the above pieces were mentioned and the success of each shown. Mr. Libbey said: "Power of reading a song so an audience can get the sense, expressive action and a good voice are the requisties. There are buried hundreds of good songs which only need someone to present them once to an audience in an artistic way and they will meet with success. Something more than standing in front of an audience is necessary."

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Portsmouth, O., post-office August 7th, 1899, which, if not called for within fifteen days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. N. Burt, Mrs. Fannie Eavs, Miss Etta Howard, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Grace Ottalee, Miss Ella Redman, Mrs. M. M. Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Mr. C. D. Hammond, H. B. Munson, L. E. Weaver, G. W. Williamson.

A Successful Gathering.

The Mt. Joy fair, as heretofore, will be a successful gathering of the West side people.

A Wrong Notion

It is a mistake to suppose that baby must come with great pain and suffering. An expectant mother need only use the wonderful liniment called

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PROTEST

Entered by a Republican Voter Against the Blade's Kick.

Ed. Times:—I see that the Blade raises a howl about the appointment of William Prendergast as inspector of brick in street paving. Mr. Prendergast, with Geo. A. Waller and Charles Cunning, who was assistant to Bryan, city engineer, acted as inspector during the paving of Second street and made a good one.

The Blade forgets the appointment of a shoe laster, "who was not a shoemaker," and who was not a mechanic of any kind, a man named Watkins, who could not tell the difference between a valve and a valve box, who was appointed as superintendent of the water works by the board of trustees, three Republicans.

This position required more mechanical knowledge than that for street paving, for any man of common sense can tell a good brick from a cracked or broken one.

Not satisfied with a slur on shoemakers in general, the Blade must employ the poetic talent of the judge on Sixth and wax hotter to emphasize its horror of a shoemaker inspecting brick.

I believe, in fair play to both sides. If the Democratic council never does any worse than the late appointment of Mr. Prendergast it will come out ahead of some of the acts of the preceding councils, though the were Republican. Fair play is a jewel. A REPUBLICAN.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dyssentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tired everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recomended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety an my little daughter much suffering Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Hello, Telephone Arguments?

Representatives of the Central Union and the Home Telephone companies will present the advantages of their respective systems to a committee of council at the council chamber this evening. The discussion will be interesting.

A great deal has been said about the telephone companies and the advantages of bringing competition into the city.

New Trolley Car.

The Street Railroad company had a new trolley car on the line Monday night. It is a beauty. It made one trip, carrying the River City band to Droege's grove.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Largest in the Road's History.

The passenger earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the company's fiscal year ending June 30th last are said to have been the largest in the history of the road.

In Charge of the Press.

W. H. McCall is in charge of The Press during the absence of Editor Carl Huber, who is attending the meeting of the Hocking Valley Editorial association.

Remember the Date.

The Harrisonville and Lucasville picnics are Thursday, August 17th.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for summer complaints of every sort.

THE CHAMPION

All Round Athlete of the World Arrives.

With Duncan C. Ross Comes a Trained Company of Athletes—Exhibition Arranged for Athletic Park.

Duncan C. Ross is in the city, and with him a company of trained athletes. Arrangements have been made for the giving of an athletic exhibition at Athletic park, Sunday, August 13th.

Mr. Ross is known the world around. He has appeared before all the crowned heads of Europe and the notables of this country. With his name left out the athletic world would become a blank

He has with him Prof. J. H. Crew, who is one of the marvels of the day. He leaps from a tower 125 feet high into a tank containing seven feet of water. M'lle La Rue, the only lady high jumper in the world, will leap from the same tower at a height of 100 feet. A number of vaudeville artists are with him and they put on a complete vaudeville show.

Mr. Ross, Sergeant O. D. Davis, of the United States Cavalry, and Lieutenant Harting, of Germany, will appear in a mounted sword combat in steel armor for the championship of the world. This is open to all comers.

A letter from President McKinley to Mr. Ross reads: "Thanks for your thoughtful courtesy in sending the invitation for the sword combat. The display of sword and horsemanship far exceeded my expectations."

Drink Grain-O.

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adult, can drink it with great benefit. Cost about one half as much as coffee. 15 and 25c. 3

The Pony Wagon.

The Banner Baking company's representative and advertising pony wagon will be in the city this week.

Soak the hands thoroughly, on retiring, in a hot lather of CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying soap, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. Dry, anoint freely with CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear old gloves during night. For sore hands, itching, burning palms and painful finger ends, this *one night treatment* is wonderful.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG & CHEM. CORP., Props., Boston. "How to Have Beautiful Hands," free.

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Have talked too much. We can't talk enough about our line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, Varnish Stains, Grate Varnish, Furniture Varnish, Enamel Paints, Putty, Brushes, and Painters Supplies of all kinds.

Fisher & Streich.

Opposite Postoffice.

Spanish-American War Panorama.

Is one of the war books which is likely to be in continuous demand. It is a panoramic record of the triumph of Yankee Doodle. The eagle flaps his wings on every page, and "Old Glory" waves around and above every scene. Prominent officers connected with the war are here portrayed, as well as many of the "men behind the guns. Military life is pictured to the eye, from recruiting to guard mount and skirmish line. Nor is the ludicrous omitted. The company cook receives the attention due to his importance; the mess is shown: cavalry scenes are given: the hospital arrangements are depicted; the heroines of the Red Cross service are displayed; street scenes in Havana, Santiago and elsewhere are unrolled, the new citizens or subjects (which are they ?) of Uncle Sam appear and disappear as the leaves are turned.

In a word, the gazer visits the new localities and sees the tumultuous new life, without the risk or expense of a sea voyage.

The album is 5½x8 inches, weighs 12 ounces, printed on finest coated paper.

Sent FREE to any address in the United States, Canada or Mexico, for 12 cents in stamps or coin, to cover postage and packing. Copy may be seen at any ticket office of the Big Four route.

Order at once, as the edition is limited.

Address Warren J. Lynch, General Passenger and Ticket Agent "Big Four Route, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mark envelope "War Album.

Rev. J. M. Yingling, of the Bedford Street Methodist church at Cumberland, Md., says: "It affords me much pleasure to recommend Chambelrain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it and know others who have done so. I have never known it to fail. It is a sure cure when taken in time." For sale by Fisher & Streich.

A TOUGHY SUBJECT

Feet need to be carefully treated. They are sensitive things and two feet unwisely shod can make a whole man unhappy. The wearers of Winters'

Shoes and Slippers

Never suffer from unhappy feet. Treat your feet right and they will treat you right. Try a pair of our shoes and be convinced.

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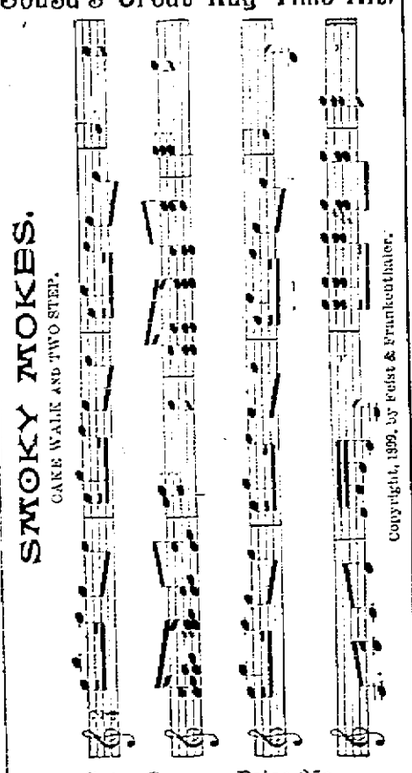

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OUR JOHN

Will Take Part in Springfield Oratorical Display August 14th.

Springfield, O., Aug. 8.—Grand Chapter Colored Royal Arch Masons convenes here Monday, August 14th. The fiftieth anniversary of the Grand lodge will be celebrated with a parade and exercises at North Street church. Hon. C. L. Maxwell, consul general to San Domingo, will deliver the principal address. John W. Evans, of Portsmouth, is also down on the program.

Want the Opera House.

Manager Cutter, of Circleville, was in the city Saturday in consultation with the directors of the Opera House company. Manager Perry, of Marion, has made a proposition to the company to buy the theater. Toledo parties are also in correspondencee with the directors and want the theatre.

Recognizes Portsmouth Talent.

The Watchman, of Waverly, is after Rev. H. S. Alkire for having his church paper printed in this city. Rev. Mr. Alkire was formerly pastor of the West Side chapel.

Gone to Wisconsin.

George Hehl, late of the fire department, left Sunday for Wisconsin. He expects to locate in the Northwest.

Oh, the Pain of Rheumatism!

Rheumatism often causes the most intense suffering. Many have for years vainly sought relief from this disabling disease, and are to-day worse off than ever. Rheumatism is a blood disease, and Swift's Specific is the only cure, because it is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated diseases.

A few years ago I was taken with inflammatory Rheumatism, which became so intense that I was for weeks unable to walk. I tried several prominent physicians and took their treatment faithfully, but was unable to get the slightest relief. In fact, my condition seemed to grow worse, the disease spread over my entire body, and from November to March I suffered agony. I tried many patent medicines, but none relieved me. Upon the advice of a friend I decided to try S. S. S. Before allowing me to take it, however, my guardian, who was a chemist, analyzed the remedy, and pronounced it free of potash or mercury. I felt so much better after taking two bottles, that I continued the remedy, and in two months I was cured completely. The cure was permanent, for I have never since had a touch of Rheumatism though many times exposed to damp and cold weather.

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Don't suffer longer with Rheumatism. Throw aside your oils and liniments, as they can not reach your trouble. Don't experiment with doctors—their potash and mercury will add to your disability and completely destroy your digestion.

S.S.S. For The Blood will cure perfectly and permanently. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no potash, mercury, or other mineral. Books mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga

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AS WELL AS

A Joy Forever

Is the handsome MODEL RANGE now on exhibition in the show window of Storck & Aopkins. Finished in Aluminum, Trimmed in Nickel, it makes a beautiful piece of furniture, and though it is intended for the kitchen, it would decorate any parlor. Call and see it. The Model Range is manufactured by the Portsmouth Stove and Range Co., and is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Patronize home industry and keep your money at home.

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Fancy Prints at 5c.
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Celicias at 10c and 15c yd.
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Bleached Muslin 5c, 6c, 7c, 10c yd.
Outing Flannel 5c and 10c yd.
Heavy fleece goods for Wrappers at 10c per yard.
All Wool Dress Flannels 25c yd.
Canton Flannel for 5c, 6c, 7c yd.
Comfort Calicoes for 5c, 6c yd.

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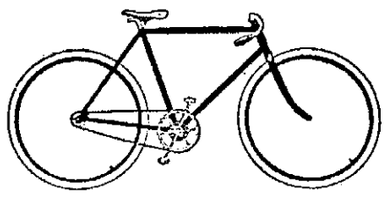
Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

Here Are a Few of the Many



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MORE COAL

Excellent Prospects of Striking a Vein at Pioneer.

Shaft Now Down Thirty-Three Feet —What Is Being Found on the Way—All About It.

Parties near Pioneer Switch are sinking a shaft, with the expectation of striking the Jackson coal vein. They are down about twenty-three feet. In that distance they have drilled through three feet of excellent fire clay, two feet of good iron ore and six inches of coal.

The Jackson coal vein is about four feet in thickness and is found at a depth of from sixty to seventy feet. It is thought the same vein can be found at Pioneer at a depth of eighty feet.

The hole is going down under the supervision of Joseph Cherrington, who had charge of the Jackson shafts. He feels confident that they will be successful in finding coal in paying quantities and of good quality.

PERSONAL.

Anderson & Sons' book-keeper, Miss Emma Kiefer, of East Third, has returned from a two weeks' visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Campbell, of Columbus.

Tracy B. Johnson, of West Second, has returned from a visit to Columbus.

Misses Freda and Millie Caden, of Buena Vista, were in the city today on a shopping expedition.

Miss Bertha Schilder, of Chillicothe, is expected soon for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. George Goodman, of East Third street.

Mrs. Essie Noel and family, whose household goods were shipped to Coal Grove last week, will leave Wednesday for their new home in that place.

Her many Portsmouth friends will be glad to know that Miss Anna Lawson of, South Portsmouth, who has been confined to bed by illness for the past five weeks, is now able to be up.

J. C. Adams, of East Second, who has been confined to bed by illness for the past two weeks, was able to walk down town today.

Miss Mabel Sisler, of East Fourth street, is slowly recovering from a month's illness and is now able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ambler and Miss Viola Hasson, of Columbus, were entertained the first of the week by their sister, Miss Elva Hasson, of the Biggs.

Mr. Joe Gilbert, of Kansas City, Mo., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Giles Gilbert and other Portsmouth relatives for the past month, went to Chillicothe today for a brief vsit to his niece, Mrs. A. V. Sappington.

Mrs. J. B. Wawick, of Lucasville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Milner, of East Second.

Miss Maud Moore has returned from a visit to her cousin, Miss Claudia Jones, of Esculapia. Miss Moore came home to say goodbye to her sister, Mrs. Asa Hull, who goes soon to Chattanoga, Tenn., to reside. Later Miss Moore will go to Olympia, Ky., or Hamilton and Cincinnati for a visit to friends.

SPLENDID BILL

At the Athletic Park for Patrons of the Street Railway.

The management of Athletic park have a splendid bill for this week. M'lle Raye, as the dancing sensation and human enigma, is one of the leading feaures. Her work is new, clean and clever. Melrose and Laverine are indeed sensational aerialists. Their performance on the double trapeze is excellent. It is both daring and graceful. M'lle Laverne also does a flying ring act that is marvelous. She is a winsome creature. Her personal magnetism alone wins audiences. Some of the best people of the city were present Monday night. There is a change of program every night. It is a hot show in a cool place. The only cost is street car fare.

On the Way.

Contractors began laying brick at Gallia and Waller streets Monday noon.

Cheap excursion rates to the Chillicothe Fair all this week.

GREATEST TRIAL

Of the Century Going on at Rennes—Dramatic Scenes.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Rennes, Aug. 8.—The Dreyfus court held a secret session till 11:45, when it adourned till tomorrow. The day passed peacefully, though two thousand sight-seers gathered about the building.

YELLOW FEVER

Breaks Out Among the Troops at Havana—First Announcement.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The first case of yellow fever among the troops at Havana was announced today. The patient is Wm. Beatty, of the Eighth Infantry, Lapunta barrack.

FLATTERING

Inducements for Rev. Mr. Viney to Go Elsewhere.

Trustees and Stewards of Allen Chapel Working to Retain Him—Church Property to Be Improved.

At the trustees' meeting of Allen chapel, Monday evening, it was decided to make a call for bids for the following improvements:

The parsonage to be moved in line with the adjacent residences and a portico attached to the front. A stone curbing to replace the picket fence. The parsonage and church building to have two coats of paint, besides the priming. All bids to be in by September 4th.

It was shown to the board that the pastor had received flattering inducement to take a larger field for the ensuing conference year. This was met by a unanimous consent of the trustees to request the return of their pastor. The trustees will be strongly supported by the board of stewards in an effort to retain Rev. Mr. Viney for another year.

Strikers Knocked Out.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, Aug. 8.—The last company of militia left the city today. The street cars are operated by non-union men and are well filled with passengers. The boycot movement is about dead.

Died of Heart Disease.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Johnsburg, Vt., Aug. 8.—Rev. Chas. L. Lamson, D. D., resident of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, died here suddenly today of heart disease aged 56.

Governor Adkinson Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Newnan, Ga., Aug. 8.—The former governor, W. Y. Atkinson, died at his summer residence here today. He has been ill for ten days.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Hogs, strong, $4, $4.85; cattle, steady; beeves, $4.50, $6.00.

Wheat, 68½ September corn 31¾; oats, 19¾.

Toledo—Wheat, 69½.

Cincinnati—Eggs, 9.

For the Side Show.

John Cook, the saloonist, has a string bean on exhibition that is twenty-eight inches long. It is what is known as the "yard" bean and was raised by John Appler, a Brewery Hollow farmer. Many of these beans grow thirty-six inches long.

Largest entry for fast horses ever known for the Chillicothe Fair.

Special Notice.

Contractors attention is called to the change of time for receiving bids for the construction of the hotel: also the extra ad. for the excavation. Please note changes.

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Bids for the Construction of Hotel.

Separate bids will be received up to and including August 26th, at 12 o'clock, noon, for brick work, stone work, carpenter work, plastering, steam fitting, plumbing, iron work, tile work, painting, and electrical work; also bids will be received to the same date for the construction of the hotel as a whole.

The Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of H. A. Linthwaite, No 62 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio, and at the office of W. A. McFarlin, Secretary, Portsmouth, Ohio. td

THE PORTSMOUTH HOTEL CO.
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We are able to offer an extra good quality of a fast black Twill, steel rod, Congo handle, UMBRELLA. This umbrella is sold by many dealers at $1.00. We bought an extra large quantity and are therefore able to offer same to you for 45c. Think of it, only 45c for this $1.00 Umbrella!

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Lot 1, 40c and 50c shapes go at..... 10c
Lot 2, 50c and 75c shapes go at..... 25c
Lot 3, 75c and $1.00 shapes go at..... 40c
Lot 4, $1.00 and $1.25 shapes go at..... 50c
Special low prices on Trimmed Hats.

SHIRT WAISTS MUST GO

45c Waists go now at..... .30
50c Waists go now at..... .33
75c Waists go now at..... .50
90c Waists go now at..... .60
$1.00 Waists go now at..... .67
1.25 Waists go now at..... .84
1.50 Waists go now at..... $1.00

Marting Bros. & Co.

BIG FIRE.

Business Portion of Carlisle, Ky., Destroyed—The Loss, etc.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Carlisle, Ky., Aug. 8.—The business portion of Market street was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, $60,000. C. C. Rogers lost $40,000 worth of tobacco.

REMOVED

To No. 143 East Ninth St. JACOB SIMMELBECK, Merchant Tailor. First-class work at reasonable prices. Cleaning and repairing neatly done.

Go to the

2 Corner Jewelry Store For

CLOCKS—Walnut and oak clocks, iron mantel clocks, alarm clocks, clocks of all descriptions at half price.

WATCHES—Gold filled, solid gold, solid silver, etc., for Ladies, Gentlemen and Boys, best selection will go at half price.

RINGS—Diamond rings, plain rings, opal rings, all the latest styles in rings at half price.

SILVERWARE—Rogers' best table ware at reduced prices.

SPECTACLES—Of all kinds. Eyes examined free. Glasses furnished at half price.

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REPAIRING—Of watches and jewelry a specialty. Best work and lowest prices. All work warranted

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REPAIRING DONE RIGHT.
74 West Second St.

Resolution

To Improve Eleventh Street from the East Side of Offnere Street to the East Side of Lawson Street.

Be it resolved, by the City Council of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, as follows:

That it is hereby declared necessary, two-thirds of the members of Council concurring, to improve Eleventh Street from the East side of Offnere Street to the East side of Lawson street, by grading to the established grade, paving the roadway with vitrified or hard burned brick, setting curbs and gutters and constructing the necessary culverts, drains and retaining walls in accordance with the plans and profiles relating to said improvement on file in the office of the city engineer The expense of said improvement, less the cost of street and alley intersections and one fiftieth of the entire cost and expense and such further sum as Council may elect to collect by general taxation, shall be assessed and levied on the abutting and such adjacent and contiguous or other benefitted lots and lands in the corporation in proportion to the benefits which may result from the improvement, according to the law and ordinances on the subject of assessment; such assessments therefor to be payable in ten annual installments, if deferred, and the same collected, as provided by law and the assessing ordinance hereafter to be passed. Bonds may be issued in anticipation of the collection of the assessments, unless the property owners pay their assessments before the same are issued and within the time prescribed in said assessing ordinance, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause this resolution to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the corporation for the period of three consecutive weeks and the Street Commissioner is hereby appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution upon the abutting property owners who are residents of Scioto County, Ohio. Passed July 24, 1899.

Attest
ED K. WALSH,
City Clerk.
JOHN JONES,
President of the City Council of the City of Portsmouth, O.

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Resolution

To Improve Offnere Street from the North Side of Gallia Street to the North Side of Robinson Avenue

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio as follows:

That it is hereby declared necessary two-thirds of the members of Council concurring, to improve Offnere Street from the North side of Gallia Street to the North side of Robinson Avenue, by grading to the established grade, paving the roadway with vitrified or hard burned brick, setting curbs and gutters, and constructing the necessary culverts drains and retaining walls in accordance with the plans and profiles relating to said improvement on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The expense of said improvement, less the cost of street and alley intersections and one fiftieth of the entire cost and expense and such further sum as Council may elect to collect by general taxation, shall be levied and assessed on the abutting and such adjacent and contiguous or other benefitted lots and lands in the corporation in proportion to the benefits which may result from the improvement, according to the law and ordinances on the subject of assessments; such assessments therefore to be payable in ten annual installments, if deferred, and the same collected, as provided by law and the assessing ordinance hereafter to be passed Bonds may be issued in anticipation of the collection of the assessments, unless the property owners pay their assessments before the same are issued, and within the time prescribed in said assessing ordinance, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause this resolution to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the corporation for the period of three consecutive weeks and the Street Commissioner is hereby appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution upon the owners of abutting property who are residents of Scioto County, Ohio. Passed July 24, 1899.

Attest.—ED K WALSH.
City Clerk.
JOHN JONES,
President of the City Council of the City of Portsmouth, O.

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Bids for Excavation for Hotel.

Bids will be received up to noon of August 15th for all excavation, as per plans to be seen at the office of W. A. McFarlin. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids. td

PURE Drugs, Chemicals, Paints Toilet Articles, etc. Prescriptions carefully compounded by registered pharmacist.

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WANT COLUMN.

Hereafter only "Help Wanted", "Situations Wanted", "Lost" and "Found" notices will be published in this column free. "For Sale", "For Exchange", "For Rent", "To Loan" and all business or trade advertisements will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word, but no charge will be for less than ten cents. Except for the free advertisements, cash must always accompany the order or it will not be published, the amounts being too small to book and bill.

WANTED.

A GOOD GIRL wanted for general house work. Must be a good cook. No washing or ironing, at 208 Gallia. 8

A GIRL wanted for general house work, at 512 Court St. 8

A PLACE wanted to stay with a child. Call at 100 Chillicothe St. 8

SOMEONE wanted to keep a small child. For further information call at 100 Chillicothe St. 8

GIRL wanted, for general house work, at 113 West Sixth street. 7

SUMMER BOARDERS wanted, by Mrs. S. B. Loughry, at Willow Bank Cottage, accessible by boat and C & O. Terms moderate Address box 26, Buena Vista Ohio. 7 10t

A GOOD GIRL wanted to do house work. Two in family 77 West Eighth. 5

A BLACKSMITH wanted at 301 West Second St. 5

GIRL about sixteen years of age to help tend to children Apply 19 East Fourth. 5tf

FOR SALE.

WALNUT ROLL TOP DESK for sale. Apply at 106 East Third. 8 3t

BABY BUGGY for sale, almost new Call at 181 East Fourth St. 5 3t

BICYCLE for sale Good as new. Will sell cheap. Inquire at Sample Shoe Co. 5 3t

LOST.

GLADSTONE SETTER DOG lost or stolen, female, black and white, light tan color nose and feet. Strap collar lined with tin, with about five feet of rope attached. Liberal reward. A. M. Gockner. 8

GREEN CLOTH JACKET lost, on Second, Chillicothe or Ninth. Finder please return to 53 West Sixth and receive reward.

PAIR STEEL RIMMED SPECTACLES lost between North Waller and Chillicothe, on Fourth, with gold chain attached. Finder please return to E. J. Carson's grocery, or Win Nye's drug store and receive reward.

LADIES' GUM JACKET lost, Saturday, while driving, on Second, Front and Ninth streets Return to 53 West Sixth and receive reward

A LIGHT TAN SETTER DOG lost, answers to name "Mac." Return to 150 East 4th street and get reward.

BRASS PLUM BOB lost, in alley between Tenth and Eleventh Sts Please return to 377 Tenth St., and receive reward

A LARGE NECK HITCHING STRAP lost. Finder please return to 210 Market street and receive reward.

FOR RENT.

SIX ROOM HOUSE for rent, 271 East Fourth Enquire of Harriet G Taylor, 49 West Fourth 8 3t

HOUSE for rent, at 217 Washington street, 6 rooms and bath Apply at 66 West Second. 8 3t

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE for rent, 50 East Second Apply at 106 East Third. 8 3t

FRONT ROOM, for rent, down stairs, nicely furnished, suitable for light housekeeping, for man and wife, with kitchen large enough for dining room Apply at 231 Gallia street

NEW THREE ROOM HOUSE for rent, East Fifth St A. W. Thompson. 5

FOUND.

A DOOR KEY found, Mrs. J. Q. Adams, 586 Robinson Ave.

CLOTHES found, on East Ninth street, lost by a boy from a wash basket. Inquire of Mrs McMano, 261 East Ninth.

BADGE found. United Frotherhood of Carpenter and Joiners of America, No 437. Mrs. A. J. Taylor, 332 East Third

IMMENSE DEAL

Between Portsmouth Gas Co. and Foreign Capitalists.

Capital Stock $200,000—New Methods to Be Applied—Judge Bannon Tells the Whole Story.

Outside papers, for several days, have been guessing about the deal made between the Portsmouth Gas company and foreign capitalists.

A Times representative today sought Judge James W. Bannon, who being it liberty to talk, give the paper the facts.

Judge Bannon is the company's counsel and has drawn all the papers for the sale. He says the old company has been reorganized and incorporated as the Portsmouth Gas company, with a capital stock of $2500, by Frank B. Kehoe and William Pursell, of this city; James T. Lynn and E. F. Lynch, of Detroit; and Martin B. Daly of Toledo. The three latter are capitalists who have control of all the patents or latest methods of manufacturing gas. They will apply their methods to the plant here and furnish gas at a greatly reduced rate to the consumer, at the same time making a nice profit. They at present own the Port Huron, Mich., gas plant and will, perhaps, purchase several other valuable plants over the country.

In talking of the new methods of making gas, Judge Bannon referred to Emmerson McMillen and Henry Wilson, former Ironton citizens, well known here, who are in the East following the tactics of Messrs. Lynn, Lynch and Day, and who have grown to be immensely wealthy.

When asked if Superintendent Pritchard would be retained at the gas plant here, Judge Bannon replied in the affirmative and added that all the old men who desired to remain would be allowed to do so. This puts at rest the report that new workmen, from the superintendent down, would be engaged.

COURT HOUSE.

The Lantz-Spraddling Case in All Its Phases.

The case of Lora Spraddling against the county board of school examiners is the main topic of conversation.

Miss Spraddling was an applicant before the examiners for a teachers' certificate. H. Clay Lantz, one of the examiners, objected to the certificate being granted, on the ground that Miss Spraddling was indebted to him, and refused to pay the debt.

As a result she filed a mandamus suit to compel the board to issue the certificate. The case was set for hearing on the 19th instant. Mr. Lantz, in order to make his claim more binding, brought suit before a justice of Harrison township against Miss Spraddling and her father, Samuel Spraddling, for the alleged indebtedness.

This case was set for hearing last Saturday. The defendant appeared and had the case postponed thirty days on account of the absence of important witnesses. This places the trial of it after the mandamus suit.

Messrs. Warren and Sheppard, the other two members of the board, were in the city Monday, in consultation with the auditor and prosecuting attorney. Both of these officials advised them to issue the certificate, so it could not be withheld on the ground advanced by Mr. Lantz. As the prosecuting attorney is also ex-office attorney of the examiners, they will no doubt follow his advice and issue the certificate at once.

Miss Spraddling claims to have had a school engaged and lost it on account of the examiners refusing to grant her the certificate, and she will probably institute a damage suit against them for the loss.

POLICE NEWS.

Henry Sauers, for abusing his wife, has been sent to jail under $100 bond.

Sturgeon, the cabman, fined $1 and costs for assault and battery.

'Squire Atkins fined William Hill $5 and costs for whipping Wilbur Detwiler. A woman caused the scrap.

This afternoon 'Squire Atkins filed another charge against Chas. Rauch, the butcher, in Justice Stewart's court, New Boston, for failing to remove, or bury, the offal from his slaughter house within five days after commencement of the action. Mr. Rauch says this is spitework, and that he rents the slaughter house and does not use it.

George King and the Webb boys, who were wanted for assaulting Riley Wolfe, gave themselves up today. They are having a preliminary hearing in 'Squire Haney's court this afternoon.

SHORT LOCAL NEWS.

Frank Crabtree, of Jackson, who has been employed at the Portsmouth Veneer Workes for several months, has moved his family to this city. They are residing at 262 East Ninth street, in the cottege recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sisler, who now reside on Offnere between Third and Fourth.

H. S. Grimes has returned from Warm Springs, Va.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen, at Monday night's meeting, recieved forty-four applications for membership.

The new hotel company, at their meeting Monday evening, decided to postpone the opening of bids for the construction of the new hotel until August 26th.

Ed. Clifton, of W. H. Williams & Co., is seriously ill at Barden. Mr. Williams has gone to bring him home.

'Squire Hazelbaker, of Otway, was in the city today. He is trying to close a deal for the Arlington house with the owner, P. J. Weber, of California.

The Germania Fire company No. 3 held their annual meeting Monday night an elected the following officers: President, Chas. Young; vice-president, Fred Goltz; secretary, August Arnold; captain, Wm. Goltz; first lieutenant, Gus Blum; first hose director, David Seel; second hose director, Frank Goltz; third hose director, Wm. Yinger; messenger and treasurer, John B. Andres.

Monday was Will Coleman's twenty-second birthday, and in honor of that event Roy McEhlaney gave a dinner, to which he invited a number of friends.

The two hundred persons who were at the Droege's grove dance Monday night were delayed forty minutes at the Offnere street crossing by the breaking down of an N. & W. freight train. They got home at 2 a. m.

The fine Porto Rican dog owned by Mrs. E. H. Shaw was killed by a train at Arion Monday afternoon. The dog was brought from the island by Russell Newman.

The Home Telephone company is in receipt of two carloads of poles from Michigan and claim they are going to work this week.

Dewey Declines.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Acting Mayor Walter received a letter from Admiral Dewey addressed to Mayor Harrison declining the latter's invitation in the name of the Illinois Manufacturers' association to visit Chicago on his return from Manilla. The letter was at sea.

Wanted For Murder Also.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 8.—The superintendent of police received from the New York police an indictment issued by the court of general sessions in New York against Joshua Hines. The indictment charges the murder of John McGrann, alias "Big Stretch," in a New York saloon on the night of July 20. It is alleged that Hines shot McGrann because of a quarrel over the division of the proceeds of a robbery in Pittsburg. Hines was arrested here for picking pockets.

Not Entitled to Same Pay.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Mr. Mitchell, the assistant comptroller of the treasury, has decided that aides to admirals and rear admirals are not entitled to the same pay as officers of the army serving as aides to generals and major generals, and should receive only the pay of officers of corresponding rank in the army.

Tribute to a Fallen Hero.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Major George F. Shields of the Third brigade at Manilla has made a report to Surgeon General Sternberg, under date of June 1, of his duties during April and May. In it he specially commends Private Paul Gompertz of the hospital corps, who was killed in action April 25.

Force From Philippines.

Washington, Aug. 8.—A statment prepared at the war department shows that by Oct. 22 there will be at Manilla, or on the way to the Philippines, 46,000 men. They will all reach the islands before the beginning of the dry season.

THAT PRESENT

For "Dude" Blake Recorded a Home Run.

Mrs. Blake Presents Him With It This Morning—The Little Fellow Weighs Ten Pounds.

"Dude" Blake, the game little fielder of the St. Louis big league team, is wreathed in smiles. He is a happy man. This morning his wife gave him the expected present worth more than its weight in geld. The little fellow weighs ten pounds. He's a coacher from base, a good slider and has been recorded a home run. The "Dude" feels that he can run faster, bat better and catch all the difficult flies that come his way.

The name of the boy has not as yet been selected. "Dude's" father and brother give it out that he will beyond doubt christen the youngster Oliver Tebeau Blake, in honor of the father's manager and captain, the celebrated "Patsy" Tebeau.

THE WHITECAPS

Almost Kill an Indiana Citizen—Beaten and Kicked Unmercifully.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Bedford, Ind., Aug. 8.—The Whitecaps dragged Joseph M. Britton, of Neward, from his home last midnight and beat him with knucks and kicked him unmercifully. His offense was a threat to bring suit against some citizens in this vicinty.

Can't Do Without the News.

Mrs. Robert Baker, Mrs. Irene Jordan and sister, Miss Harris, of East Second street, have gone to Henry Springs for a week's outing. They ordered the Times sent to their address.

Cheers Us Up a Little.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Aug. 8.—There are no new cases of and no deaths from yellow fever at Hapmton, Va.

SOME

SUMMER BARGAINS.

5c Lawns for	2½c per yard
6¼c Lawns for	4c per yard
12½c and 15c Organdies and Dimities for	7c per yard
20c and 25c Organdies for	10c per yard
12½c Sea Island Percales for	8c per yard
12½c Zephyr Ginghams for	8c per yard
25c Ladies' Fancy Hose for	18c per pair
25c Misses' Fancy Hose for	15c per pair

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By paying us 30 cents we will give you a paper pattern worth 15c and McCall's Monthly Magazine for one year all for the small sum of

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McCall's Paper Patterns for September now in, price 10c and 15c, and they are the best. September Fashion Sheets now ready. Call and get one free.

Parisian Cloak Co.

103 West Second Street.

ATLAS BROS., Prop.

Purcell & Bragdon's

CLEARANCE REMOVAL SALE!

Thirty Days and we will be in our new quarters.

Our present stock must be cleaned out. Everything marked at clean up prices.

Special Linen clearance sale this week.

60 inch Bleached Table Damask, ... 20c

62 inch Bleached Table Damask, worth 60c 40c

64 inch Bleached Table Damask, extra fine 50c

72 inch Satin Damask, $1.00 quality 75c

58 inch Unbleached Damask, 20c

64 " German Damask 35c

56 " Bleached Damask, (Red Border) 30c

54 inch Turkey Red Damask, ... 12½c

60 inch Turkey Red Damask, ... 20c

60 inch Blue and White and Red and White Damask 25c

60 inch Turkey Red Damask, Satin finish 40c

Extra fine Bleached Satin Damask, Cloths and in Napkins sets.

Bleached Damask Napkins, 63c dozen and upwards.

Fringed Napkins, 25c dozen and upwards.

Dresser Scarfs

Applique work, 50 inch, 25c each.

Hemstitched and applique worked 39c

Applique worked Stand Covers, 50, 60, 75 and $1.00, reduced from 75, 85, $1.00 and 1.50.

Turkish tawels, 4, 8, 10 and 12½c

36 inch Pure Linen Huck towels, 10c each.

36 inch Bleach Damask towels, plain white or assorted borders, 25c

Hemstitched and Fringed Towels, 12½c to 50c pair.

All 25 per cent. under regular prices.

Cotton Crash, good quality, per yard 3½c

Bleached, Pure Linen Crash, per yard 5c

Brown, Pure Linen, Crash, per yard 5c

Pure Linen Glass Crash sets, all size checks, worth 8½c yard 6c

Wash rags, 2c each.

Our customers are appreciating our Muslin Underwear bargains. We still continue to sell all at cost.

A few White Duck Skirts left at ..... 35, 50 and 65c

Lace Curtains 35c upwards, about ⅓ off regular price.

Our customers are pleased with the bargains we are offering, is clearly demonstrated by the crowds we are having each day.

See our windows for bargains.

Purcell & Bragdon,

BARGAIN GIVERS OF PORTSMOUTH.

Continued!

We will continue our Great Clearance Sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, for Fifteen Days more. Note some of our prices.

Men's Suits	formerly sold for	$6.50, now		$4.98
"	"	" 7.50, 8.00	"	5.98
"	"	" 10.00	"	7.48
"	"	" 13.00, 15.00	"	9.98
Boys' Suits	"	" 3.00	"	2.24
"	"	" 3.50	"	2.79
"	"	" 4.00	"	2.98
"	"	" 4.50	"	3.24
"	"	" 5.00	"	3.98
Knee Pants Suits		" 1.75	"	1.24
"	"	" 2.00	"	1 48
"	"	" 2.50	"	1.79
"	"	" 3.00	"	1.98
"	"	" 3.50	"	2.48
"	"	" 4.00	"	2.79
"	"	" 5.00	"	3.48

For the next 15 days we will sell you a plain or fancy Crash Suit at $1.39 a suit. Your choice of any Straw Hat in the house at 50c. Don't delay, come now.

Ben Davis

127 West Second Street.

YORKTOWN

Sends in Latest from Portsmouth to Sciotoville.

Baptists of Land and Water Beliefs Define Their Positions—A Veteran Pummels a Youngster.

The new Free Will Baptist denomination of Sciotoville sent a delegation to the convention of the Free Will Baptists at New Boston.

The Free Wills do not take kindly to the new-fangled ideas of the Free Baptists, and they were not long in telling them that they were not wanted and they must get out. They got.

This new movement has caused a division of the Free Will Baptist church at Sciotoville. Their troubles were aired in the common pleas court and the new "issues' were ordered to vacate the church. They then established themselves in Eakin's hall, where they have since held meetings. And now to be knocked out by a higher body of the church places them under rather discouraging circumstances. The main differences between the two, it seems, is that those who compose the new departure believe that people can get to heaven by the overland route, providing it is well sprinkled, while the old stand-bys cling to the idea that they must go by water.

A lively pugilistic encounter came off at New Boston late Monday afternoon between Samuel Spraddling and Albert Sampson, both of Harrisonville. These gentlemen filled up on spiked lemonade. While both were trying to talk at the same time their words became mixed and a quarrel followed. Blows and about ten rounds of quick lighting, catch-as-can and hit when and as often as you like, resulted. It afforded amusement for a large number of spectators. The ludicrous feature of the affair was that Spraddling is seventy-six years old, while his antagonist is twenty-five, yet the old hero of many hard-fought battles won the contest. Several blows caused the young blood to bite the dust and finally cry, "Hold the old man off!"

The county commissioners are making much-needed improvements to the main street of Yorktown, by making it fifteen feet wider. They also contemplate cutting down the hill at the store of 'Squire Stewart.

Change of Red Cross Flag.

There is a movement afoot to change the Red Cross flag. The Red Cross society is known far and wide for its magnificent work. It seems a pity to change the signum which stands for as much good to humanity in another way as the name, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It strikes at the root of almost all illness — the stomach — making it strong and hearty. A healthy stomach invariably means health. If you have constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, nervousness, insomnia, or liver and kidney troubles, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It has cured these ills for half a century. See that a private revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

U. S. Cavalry Aboard.

Second section of train number one passed over the C. & O. this morning with the Eighth United States cavalry, enroute to the Philippines. The train had eight cars of horses, three cars of supplies and four sleepers.

Tomorrow's Temperature

Will not be felt by all alike. Enjoy the breakfast and endure the day. Ralston Breakfast Food is satisfying, makes bright minds and strong bodies. Cooks in five minutes; eaten at leisure. Two pound 15c., at all grocers. Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

Music and Dancing.

The concert given Monday night by the River City band at Droege's grove was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. A splendid program of popular airs was rendered. After the concert dancing was indulged in until twelve o'clock.

A Cheap Excursion.

Sunday the N. & W. railway will run an excursion to Columbus and return, at the rate of $1.25. The indications are that a large crowd will go up.

PARALYZED

Was an Old Citizen of Madison Township—He May Die.

Franklin Dever, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Madison township, has suffered a stroke of paralysis, that will probably result fatally. He is unable to use his hands, to walk or talk. He is an uncle of Judge Noah J. Dever, of this city.

WHAT IS THE USE?

No Need to Go Through Life a Sufferer.

Means of Relief Is Near at Hand and Recommended by People You Know.

What is the use to go on suffering with kidney backache, nervousness and dizziness, when a fifty cent box of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids will cure you? Probably you have not heard or Kid-ne-oids, so if you will read this statement it will pay you tenfold.

We give you as reference Miss Mary A. Allmann, the music teacher, residing at 75 West Third street, who says: "I was suffering with very severe aching pains across the small part of my back and in my right side, at times so bad I could not stoop over, and if sitting down it was difficult for me to rise without assistance. It is very trying on me, especially when giving a music lesson. I was nervous and at times restless at night. I read about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and decided that I would try them. I secured some at Fisher & Streich's drug store and in about one week was feeling perfectly well and have been so ever since."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but yellow tablets can cure all kidney disorders, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and restlessess. They are put up in wooden boxes and contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents a box at Fisher & Streich's drug store.

Descriptive booklet mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemist, Springfield, Ohio.

Pastor Viney and His Project.

Rev. J. Allen Viney will lecture at Chillicothe next week in the interest of his project, the Buckeye shoe factory. Rev. Mr. Viney has called a meeting for next Friday evening at Allen chapel, this city, when it is expected an organization will be effected. The Chillicothe and Cincinnati papers are booming his scheme.

Memory Runneth Back.

In excavating for the new Crawford building workmen came upon a cistern top fully five feet below the surface. Old residents say that years ago this part of the city was very low and swampy.

Water Works Trustees.

The board of water works trustees will meet tonight in special session. They will hold their meeting in the city engineer's office at the council chamber.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and peramnent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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Railway Will Sell Excursion Tickets at

One Fare for the Round Trip for the Following Special Occasions.

NORTH BOUND.	EAST BOUND.
5:15 a. m	10:55 a. m
4:42 p. m	6:37 p. m
10:28 a. m	11:06 p. m

To Columbus, Ohio—National meeting of American Association for Advancement of Science, August 18-21, good to return September 15.
Grand Circuit Trotting Races July 31 and August 1, 2, 3, and 4, good to return August 5.

Chillicothe, O.—Scioto Valley Fair August 7-12 good to return August 13.

Boston, Mass.—L. A. W. National meet, August 11 and 12, good returning September 30.

Detroit, Mich.—I. O. O. F. Grand lodge September 16 and 17, good returning September 30.

For further information apply to Ticket Agent, or address
W. B. BEVILL, Gen'l Pass. Ag't. ALLEN HULL, Div. Pass. Ag't

QUAKER CITY

Entertaining Shoe Manufacturers of the Country.

Meeting Will Have Important Influence on Prices of Footwear—Local Shoe Magnets Have Departed.

A convention to be held in Philadelphia this week may have an important influence on the prices for footwear. It now looks as if there would be a general advance all along the line in the price of shoes.

The movement to bring this about started in Cincinnati, where a conference of shoe manufacturers was had a short time ago. This week the Eastern manufacturers met in New York, and there, too, it was agreed that something should be done to meet the increased cost of production occasioned by the advance in the price of leather.

It may be that the prices will not be advanced, but that ways and means will be devised to omit some of the details of manufacture, which, while materially reducing the cost, will not lower the standard of durability. The wearers of shoes can do without the ornamental parts if the shoes give good wear.

All the prominent shoe manufacturers from this city will attend. Geo. D. Selby and Irving Drew left yesterday morning over the C. & O. They joined the Cincinnati delegation.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 3

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Sam M. Schloss. Louis G. Schloss.

What to Read

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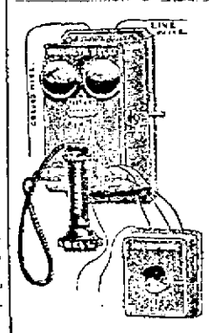

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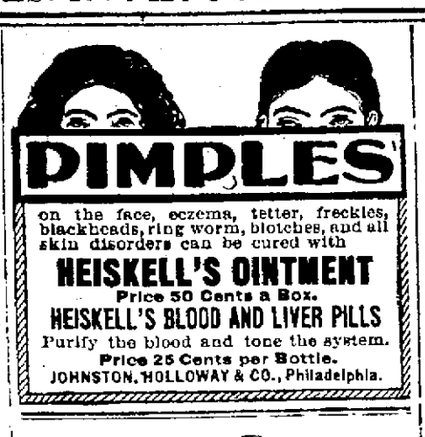

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To The Ladies Of Portsmouth:

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Keep your Furniture and Piano clean and bright by using a polish that will not injure the finish, but put a good lustre on same. Sold by the quart or by the bottle for

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Guaranteed to be the best polish ever used in Portsmouth. A sample of the work can be seen on the Wait Furniture now on exhibition. Every piece is highly polished.

Every housekeeper will recommend it when once used.

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Furniture and Undertaking,

Market Street.

LADIES

We do not care to talk weather, but we do feel the necessity of reminding you that it's usually warm during July and August.

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Shoe Store,

101 West Second St.

Sunday Excursion

TO

Columbus and Return.

On Sunday, August, 13th, the Norfolk & Western Railway will run a

Special Train to Columbus

and return, stopping at intermediate stations in both directions. This train will leave Portsmouth at 6:30 a. m., arrive Columbus 10:00 a. m., and returning will leave Columbus at 7:00 p. m. Excursion Tickets from Portsmouth to Columbus $1.25; to Circleville $1.25; to Chillicothe $1.00.

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HOT AIR FURNACE

Or to clean and repair the old one, Or to attend to your Iron, Tin or Slate Roofing. Come today. Best work, lowest prices.

JOS WALTERS,

Successor to Walters & Stevens, rear of Opera House.

A. O. U. W. HALL

FOR RENT.

Portsmouth Lodge No. 117, Ancient Order of United Workmen, has leased the Times Hall, corner of Front and Chillicothe streets, and we are now prepared to sub-let it for parties, socials entertainments, lectures, dances or lodge meetings. It is a beautiful hall, perfectly ventilated, lighted by electricity, heated by steam and terms very reasonable. For particulars see

Arthur Maule,

Ninth & Chillicothe, Phone 861

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor Times:—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic Primary election. HENRY KNORE.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

B. & O. S-W.

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
7:00 a. m.	6:25 p. m
This train runs through to Chillicothe.	
2:40 p. m	10:30 a. m

The local freight leaving here at 7:10 a. m. will carry passengers to Jackson and intermediate points.

C. P. & V.

LVE. PORTS.	ARR. CIN.
6:00 a m.*	9:55 a. m.
2.00 p. m.	6.00 p. m.
LVE. CIN.	**ARR. PORTS.**
8:00 a. m.	11:59 a. m.
4:50 p. m *	8:45 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.
*Makes no stops west of Sardinia.

Chessapeake & Ohio.

EAST BOUND.	WEST BOUND.
11:50 a. m*	4:50 a. m*
2:42 p. m-	7:10 a. m
7:15 p. m	2:10 p. m-
11:43 p. m	3.00 p. m

*Express. -Accommonation.

Norfolk & Western.

NORTH BOUND	EAST BOUND
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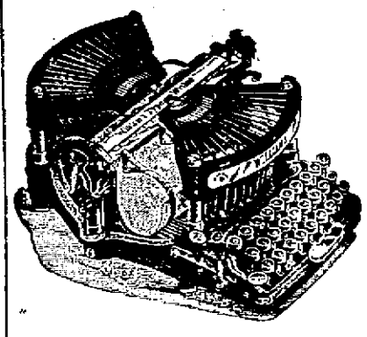

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EDUCATORS

Convene at Lucasville as the Teachers' Institute.

Why Change Was Made from Portsmouth—Prominent Ones Who Are Scheduled for Next Month.

The county teachers' institute of this county convened at Lucasville, Monday, for a two weeks session. This is the first time since the organization of this institute that the sessions have not been held in this city. It is composed of all the educators and teachers of the county and is largely attended by representatives of the profession and those interested in education from the adjoining counties. It always brought to this city for a stay of from one to two weeks between one hundred to two hundred people. This, it can readily be seen, was a neat "helpmeet" to the hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and all business enterprises. The loss to the city is of no small amount. The reason of this change has been asked by a great many. A Times representative, in an interview with a part of the executive committee, learned from them that they have long since felt that the citizens of this city have not taken the interest in their annual meetings that they should, the leading educators of the city treating them at times with apparent contempt, even when the best talent of the country was here as instructors. Another reason advanced is that the many attractions of the city and the tendency of the country teachers to defer their shopping until the week of the institute, in many instances caused many of the teachers to be absent from important sessions, especially the evening lectures.

The citizens of Lucasville and the surrounding country have always taken a great interest in anything pertaining to education and the better interests of the people. They were exceedingly anxious to have the institute held there and will give the teachers and instructors all the encouragement possible, many of Lucasville's citizens furnishing free entertainment. Some of the farmers are entertaining teachers and furnishing conveyances to and from the various sessions. The managers feel that by the change the results will be much more advantageous to the teacher and all interested.

The work this week will be done by Prof. Andrews, of Linnwood, assisted by home talent. Next week they will have with them such noted instructors as Prof. Van Cleve and Prof. Dwyer. Both of these rank among the best educators of the state and have made institute work a special study.

During the civil war, as well as in our late wwar with Spain, diarrhœa was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene county, Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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Returned from Cincinnati.

Manager Ralph Johnson, of the Grand house, has returned from Cincinnati, where he went Sunday on business.

A Pension Granted.

Edward Parker, of this city, has been granted a pension of $6 per month.

Mt. Joy Fair.

Fifty cents round trip to Barden from this city August 30 and 31 and September 1. Half fare from Winchester. Hacks meet all trains. Delightful ride from Station to grounds and return for 50 cents. Total cost from this city, $1.00. Good races and a good time.

W. A. McGeorge, Sec'y.

TRAGEDY AT TOLEDO.

Officer Langenderfer Shoots and Kills Patrick Meade.

Toledo, Aug. 8.—Officer Langenderfer killed Patrick Meade, who had attacked him and was beating him badly. Four shots were fired, all of which took effect. Meade was drinking freely.

A Slap at Chief Arthur.

Cleveland, Aug. 8.—One day last week Grand Chief P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers said that he was riding on the Big Consolidated cars and intended to do so whenever he found it necessary. The striking street railway men received a contribution of $100 from Devereaux division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, together with a letter in which responsibility for the individual acts of Chief Arthur was denied. The letter pleased the strikers very much.

Paul Zeltner Testifies.

Hoytsville, O., Aug. 8.—Paul Zeltner, the murderer, was on the witness stand in his own behalf, when his case was called after a two weeks' adjournment on account of sickness of Attorney Troupe. The witness wept piteously as he talked of his family and his wife and children wept with him. The prisoner completely lost his nerve. He claimed that he did not fire the shots and only acted in self-defense in the shooting of Attorney Westenhaver.

Saving the Wheat.

Toledo, Aug. 8.—The workmen reached the grain in the ruins of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton elevator, which was burned two weeks ago. It is known that over 300,000 bushels of wheat is in first-class condition, and will be saved. There will be over 200,000 more that can be utilized at a reduction. The grain is being sent to Detroit.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Aug. 8.—The Portsmouth Gas company, Portsmouth, capital stock $200,000; the Lockland Lumber company, Lockland, increase of capital stock from $100,000 to $150,000; the T. G. Mouat company, Cleveland, capital stock $10,000; the Gas and Electric Light Mutual Aid Association of Cincinnati, O.

An Infringement Suit.

Toledo, Aug. 8.—The Acme Sucker Rod company brought suit against Kerr, Jones and Spellacy of Lima for infringement of patent in connection with the manufacture of sucker rods. Mayor Jones is the president of the Acme company, and his petition alleges infringement and damages.

Will Address Strikers.

Toledo, Aug. 8.—Mayor Jones announced that he has consented to address the Cleveland streetcar strikers on Wednesday night. He will advocate municipal ownership as the remedy for strikes. The mayor will also argue against boycott, as he does not believe it will be effectual.

Dusenbury Case.

Columbus, O., Aug. 8.—Mayor Swartz submitted his report to council on the investigation of Director Dusenbury, but made no recommendation. It is said Duesenbury's successor will be announced soon, and the majority of council favor O. M. Evans.

Victory For McLean.

Toledo, Aug. 8.—The result of the DLemocratic primaries indicate that John R. McLean has secured the Lucas county delegation. In contested precincts Mr. McLean secured all delegates.

Diaz Invited.

Cincinnati, Aug. 8.—The Cincinnati board of legislation passed a resolution inviting President Diaz of Mexico to visit Cincinnati in the course of his tour through the Unted States.

Only a Few Yachts.

Toledo, Aug. 8.—But few of the yachts which are to participate in the races at Put-in-Bay have reached anchorage, the Toledo boats being the first there.

Death of Mrs. Hott.

Dayton, O., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Martha Hott, 55, wife of Bishop J. W. Hott of the United Brethren church, died at their home here.

Striking Printers Indorsed.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The New York state printing trades council, in session here, adopted a resolution condemning the New York Sun and indorsing the printers' strike.

AT A GLANCE.

Items of Interest That Can Be Quickly Read.

Total purses of Nutwood track at Dubuque, Ia., are $128,000.

The steamer Brutus has sailed from Honolulu for Guam with coal.

It is proposed to connect Keokuk, Ia., and Peoria, Ills., by an electric road.

Rev. Alexander Dalmain Bruce, professor of apologetics, died at Glasgow.

It is now said General Alger will not be a candidate for senator to succeed McMillan.

Five of the nine imported printers for the New York Sun quit work in a short time.

General Longstreet, railroad commissioner, reviewed the Nebraska regiment at 'Frisco.

A race riot occurred at Greenville, S. C., in which five negroes and one white man was wounded.

Lieutenant Colonel Henry Thompson has been chosen commandant of the Kenyon Military academy, Gambier, O.

Admiral Watson notified the navy department that the Americans had a brush with the Filipinos at Cape Melville, Balabee.

THE MIDGET

Destroyer Doing Awful Damage in Scioto Bottoms.

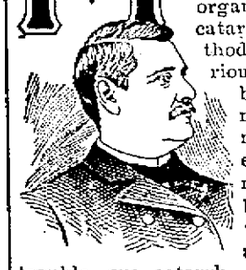
Farmer Cole Tells of Its Presence on the West Side—Says the Price of Whiskey Will Go Up.

The little green bug, a freak and new piece of destructive machinery in Nature's realm, exclusively mentioned and described in The Times a few days ago, is still at its frightful work of destruction.

George W. Cole, Esq., was in the city today. He told of its destruction of corn on the West Side. The farmers over there estimate they will only have five bushles to the acre left. Word from the agricultural department at Washington, where specimens of the bug and the corn it worked in were sent, has it that the only way to get rid of the ugly insect will be to quit rising corn for several seasons. "This," Mr. Cole laughingly says, "will raise the price of whisky."

The work of destruction is going on in all the bottom land, from here to the headwaters of the Scioto. It is impossible to give an estimate of the damage it has done, and will do.

MYSTERIES OF CATARRH.



Penetrating to any organ of the body, catarrh, though methodical, is mysterious. It is called by so many names that the mystery is deepened with every new phase. To be fully satisfied that indigestion and stomach trouble *are* catarrh, Dr. Hartman's books should be read. These books are mailed by the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., on application. They define catarrh clearly and scientifically. The following letter from the Hon. Charles N. Vallandigham of the Adjutant General's Office, Columbus, O., bears on this point directly. He says:

Adjutant General's Office,
Columbus, O., June 23, 1897.

To whom it may concern:

I have been troubled greatly with indigestion and decided to try the merits of Pe-ru-na as a remedy. I found it to be of great service, and heartily recommend it to any one so troubled. I feel assured that they will be benefited by giving it a trial.—C. N. Vallandigham.

Mr. Vallandigham is a son of Hon. Clement L. Vallandigham, has been two terms in the Ohio Legislature, was elected clerk of the Senate, and is now in the Adjutant General's Office. His letter is but one of many thousand on file, showing the sterling qualities of Pe-ru-na for catarrhal troubles.

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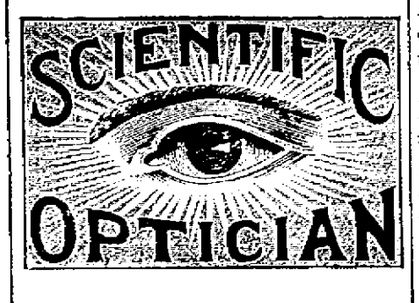

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Estimated Assessment

Of the cost of improving Gallia street, from North Waller to Young street, on the lots and lands benefitted by such improvement as set forth in an ordinance passed April 19th, 1899, providing therefor, is now on file in the office of the city clerk of this city, for inspection and examination of persons interested therein. By order of council.

E. K. WALSH, City Clerk.
July 18th, 1899. 18 181

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LANCASHIRE INSURANCE CO.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, Feb. 8, 1899.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in pursuance of law, do hereby certify that the

Lancashire Insurance Company,

located at Manchester, in England, a Foreign Fire Insurance Company is possessed of at least the amount of actual capital required of similar companies formed under the provisions of the laws of this State, and has deposited with the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in trust for the benefit and security of its policy holders residing in the said State of Ohio, a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars, in stocks and securities required by law, and has filed in this office a certified copy of its Charter or Deed of Settlement, and a detailed statement of its Assets and Liabilities, and otherwise complied with all the requirements of the said laws which are applicable to Foreign Fire Insurance Companies, Partnerships and Associations; and that the said Company is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of the United States Branch of said Company on the 31st day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available Assets in the United States	$2,345,389.85
Aggregate amount of Liabilities in the United States, including re-insurance	1,762,058.64
Net Assets	583,331.21
Amount of Income for the preceding year in cash in the United States	2,093,239.38
Amount of Expenditures for the preceding year in cash in the United States	2,189,133.71

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[*Seal*] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

Girard Fire & Marine Ins. Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, Feb. 1, 1899.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the

Girard Fire & Marine Insurance Co.,

located at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company, on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, as required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets	$2,078,168.85
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance	1,048,501.30
Net Assets	1,029,667.55
Amount of actual paid-up capital	300,000.00
Surplus	729,667.55
Amount of Income for the year in cash	497,211.94
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash	465,650.19

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[*Seal*] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

HARTFORD LIFE INS. CO.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, April 8, 1899.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the

Hartford Life Insurance Company,

located at Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to such Insurance Companies, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of LIFE INSURANCE, in this State, in accordance with law, until the first day of April of the year next succeeding the date hereof. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets	$2,790,629.28
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, and special accumulations	2,229,912.72
General Surplus on policy holders' account	560,716.56
Capital Stock	250,000.00
Amount of Income for the year	2,153,459.62
Amount of Expenditures for the year	1,845,390.66

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[*Seal*] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

Grand Rapids Fire Ins. Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department
Columbus, Feb. 1, 1899.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the

Grand Rapids Insurance Company,

located at Grand Rapids, in the State of Michigan, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, as required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets	$ 502,464.54
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance	188,652.88
Net Assets	313,811.66
Amount of actual paid-up capital	200,000.00
Surplus	113,811.66
Amount of Income for the year in cash	260,872.11
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash	263,153.06

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[*Seal*] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

Glens Falls Insurance Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, Feb. 1, 1899.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the

Glens Falls Insurance Company,

located at Glens Falls, in the State of New York, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets	$3,201,932.98
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance	950,548.39
Net Assets	2,251,384.59
Amount of actual paid-up capital	200,000.00
Surplus	2,051,384.59
Amount of Income for the year in cash	1,052,988.23
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash	827,045.27

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[*Seal*] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

LION FIRE INSURANCE CO.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, Feb. 7, 1899.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in pursuance of law, do hereby certify that the

Lion Fire Insurance Company,

located at London, in England, a Foreign Fire Insurance Company is possessed of at least the amount of actual capital required of similar companies formed under the provisions of the laws of this State, and has deposited with the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in trust for the benefit and security of its policy holders residing in the said State of Ohio, a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars, in stocks and securities required by law, and has filed in this office a certified copy of its Charter or Deed of Settlement, and a detailed statement of its Assets and Liabilities, and otherwise complied with all the requirements of the said laws which are applicable to Foreign Fire Insurance Companies, Partnerships and Associations; and that the said Company is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of the United States Branch of said Company on the 31st day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available Assets in the United States	$ 897,873.83
Aggregate amount of Liabilities in the United States, including re-insurance	496,163.78
Net Assets	401,710.05
Amount of Income for the preceding year in cash in the United States	579,250.14
Amount of Expenditures for the preceding year in cash in the United States	621,359.65

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[*Seal*] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

SOCIAL NEWS

Gathered from the Counting Room, Church and Home.

Mrs. West's Departure to Cincinnati—The Juniors of the First Baptist Church—Other Notes.

A Portsmouth society favorite, Mrs. Abner West, will leave for her new home in Cincinnati next Thursday morning. This evening she will be the guest of honor at a seven o'clock dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Alderson, of Waller street. Last evening she was entertained at dinner at the home of Judge and Mr. John Milner, of East Second. Another honored guest at this dinner was Mrs. J. B. Warwick, of Lucasville, Mrs. Milner's mother.

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The Juniors of the First Baptist church met at the home of Miss Ludie Morris, on Findlay street, for their missionary meeting, Monday evening. After the lesson the following program was rendered:

Organ solo—Nellie Menke.
Vocal solo—Anna Tilton.
Recitation—Wilda Graham.
Recitation—Sophia Morris.
Vocal solo—Arthur Hungerford.
Recitation—Grace Drake.
Reading—Lula Harris.
Reading—Jessie Morrison.

Mr. Thurman Sowers and his guest, Mr. Claud Kilworth, of Columbus, then entertained the Juniors with music. These young men are school friends at the institution for the blind at Columbus and are very fine performers. Adjourned to meet in September.

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The Woman's Foreign Missionary society, Senior and Junior King's Daughters and the Junior league of Sixth Street Methodist church will entertain with a reception and lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Gallia avenue, this evening, at 7 o'clock. Good musical and literary program. Miss Johnson, a deaconess, will deliver an address. Everybody invited. Refreshments served on the lawn.

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The Home Misssion band and Mothers' Jewels, of Bigelow Methodist church met at the home of Merle Sowers, Fourteenth and Kinney streets, Saturday afternoon, August 5th.

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From yesterday until today Miss Julia Kinney had as guests Miss Helen R. Biggs, of Frost, Ky; Miss Grace McColloch, of East Third, and her guest, Miss Bessie Doddridge, of Charleston, W. Va. Last evening a number of the young society people called and the evening was spent in the enjoyment of social pleasures.

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Mrs. L. A. Vernier, of Gay street entertained this afternoon for the pleasure of Mrs. Chas. Krauser's guest, Miss Cora Bailey, of Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pursell and family will go to Camp McColloch to remain until September 1st. They will occupy the Jas. W. Newman cottage, Ripple Lodge.

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Dr. Mary H. Cotton left today for New York City to take charge of the large clientele of Dr. Carrie Black, whose failing health has caused her to discontinue the practice of her profession. Dr. Cotton was accompanied by her Mt. Holyoke, Mass, college chum, Miss Sadie Annette, of New Hampshire.

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The D. K. I. club will be entertained Thursday evening at the home of Miss Nora Uhl, of East Fourth street, complimentary to Messrs. Enoch and Chas. Maddock and Charles Morton, of Columbus.

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Under the management of Messrs. Frank Alger and Ralph Weller, the Young Men's Dancing club expect to entertain with dance at Grandview next Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clare, of Washington street, will entertain with a musicale next Thursday evening, complimentary to their niece, Miss Blanche Miller and Mr. Dennison D. Beyers, both of Columbus.

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Miss Gertrude Jones, of Broadway, will entertain with a house party next week. The following young ladies will be the fortunate guests: Misses Louise Dinsmore, Clara Simpson, Lettie Watkins and Maud Weller, of this city.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the German Evangelical church has decided to entertain with an ice cream social on the evening of August 17th, at the old church building, on West Fifth street.

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Beautifully engraved after cards were issued today by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Patterson, announcing the wedding of their daughter, Miss Margaret B. Patterson, to Mr. Arthur E. Everard.

PERSONAL.

Frank R. Davis is home from Columbus, where he has been for several weeks.

Miss Edith Jones has gone to Coal Grove, where she will meet a friend, Miss Ida Talbot, and together they will go for an extended visit to friends in West Virginia.

Misses Lizzie and Ada Funk, daughters of Hon. Theo. K. Funk, of Kinney's lane, have returned from a month's visit to their grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Funk, and their father's cousin, Mrs. Ed. Lemen, of Urbana.

Miss Ethel Cotton is at home from a two weeks' visit to Warsaw, New York, where she was teacher of sciences last year.

Mrs. Chas. Evans and child, of East Fourth street, have returned form a two weeks' sojourn at Henry Springs.

Miss Bertha Reed is at home from an extended visit to friends at Boston, Mass., and Chautauqua, New York.

Miss Maud Treuthart has returned from a visit to the Woods farm on the West Side.

Miss Lucy Ware, of East Fourth street, went to Chillicothe today for a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Mick.

Miss Nell Johnson will leave Thursday for a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Wylie Mitchell, of Greenfield.

Mrs. A. D. Patterson's mother, Mrs E. A. Combs, and grand-child, Lucile Patterson, of East Eleventh street, have gone for a visit to relatives in West Virginia. Part of the time will be spent at the girlhood home of Mrs. Combs' mother, the old Kouns home.

Frank Pratt is home from Marietta, where he has been engaged in classifying the library books at the college.

Mrs. Mary Burwell, of Troy, O., who has been visiting relatives on the West Side, is the guest of L. H. Murphy and other friends.

Miss Lizzie Fields has gone on a visit to relatives in Cleveland.

Miss Mamie Wear, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her brother, Frank Wear, of Earlytown.

Mrs. Jacob Baker and Miss Ida Baker, of Carthage, O., are the guests of Mrs. C. Hehl, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. Henry Wheeler, whose husband was accidentally killed at Parkersburg Saturday, arrived in the city last evening from Harrison township, where she had been visiting relatives.

Miss Sue Terry, who is confined to bed with typhoid fever, is better, the fever having abated somewhat.

Miss Kate Reilly, who is ill with peritonitis, is still in a very critical condition, but was better at last reports.

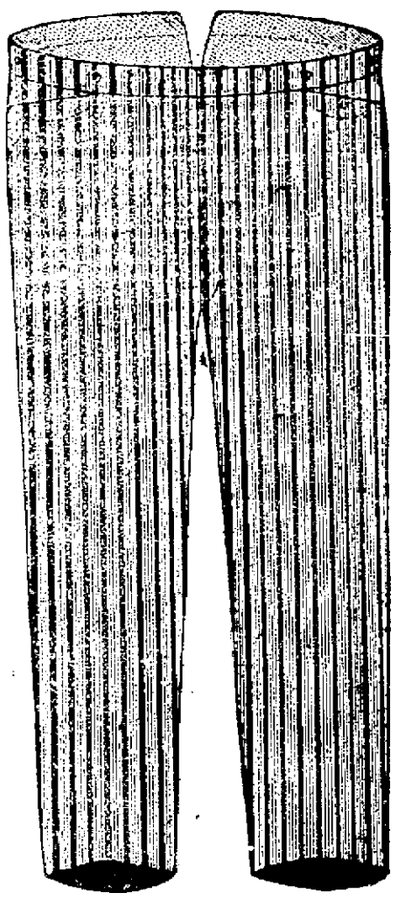
Geo. O. Newman and daughter, Mrs. E. H. Shaw, arrived last evening from Camp McColloch, where Mr. and Mrs. Newamn and family are spending a couple of weeks. Mr. Newman returned to camp today to remain until Monday. Mrs. Shaw will return later.

Mrs. Sam Levi has returned from Jackson. She was accompanied by Mrs. Felix Half, of Allegheny, Pa.

J. J. Rardin and family are spending the week at Camp Arion. They are occupying the J. M. Wendelken cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. York and son, of New York, are expected here soon for a visit to relatives. They will be accompanied by Miss Nell McConnell, of West Fourth street, who has been their guest for several months.

Miss Barbara Brombacher, of Mabert Road, has gone to Chillicothe, where she will visit Miss Rose Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt.



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